



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jan Eirik Ellingsen et al. Art Unit : 1763  
Serial No. : 09/602,528 Examiner : Roberts P. Culbert  
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Title : METALLIC IMPLANT AND PROCESS FOR TREATING A METALLIC IMPLANT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 3, 2004, be extended for two months to and including January 3, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket Number 14395-199001.

Respectfully submitted,

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